

WHEREAS, April is Cancer Control Month by Presidential Proclamation and Congressional Resolution; and,

WHEREAS, 175,000 South Dakotans alive today will contract cancer and over 100,000 will die if present trends continue; and,

WHEREAS, Many forms of cancer are curable if detected early and treated promptly; and,

WHEREAS, One out of three who now contract cancer is being cured, but at least half of those who contract cancer could and should be saved by early diagnosis and prompt treatment; and,

WHEREAS, The American Cancer Society, in addition to support of vital research, alerts the public to cancer's warning signals; and,

WHEREAS, Some cancers can be prevented; most lung cancers are caused by cigarette smoking, and most skin cancers by frequent exposure to direct sunlight; and,

WHEREAS, The medical profession must be kept informed of the latest advances in knowledge and nurses must know how best to care for cancer patients; and,

WHEREAS, The American Cancer Society provides invaluable aid in rehabilitation services to the cancer patient, improving the quality of survival; and,

WHEREAS, The American Cancer Society provides crucial, flexible support for both laboratory researchers and clinicians;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, RICHARD F. KNEIP, Governor of the State of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim the month of April, 1974, as

CANCER CONTROL MONTH

in South Dakota, and urge all residents of South Dakota to support the educational and fund raising efforts of the American Cancer Society during April.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the Great Seal of the State of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this 18th day of March, in the Year of Our Lord, Nineteen Hundred and Seventy-Four.

RICHARD F. KNEIP, GOVERNOR

ATTEST:

Lorna B. Herseth

LORNA B. HERSETH, SECRETARY OF STATE

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